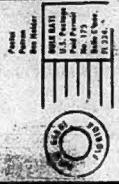




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BELLE GLADE-PAHOKEE, FL

A state championship!

Glades Day School takes second football championship in three years

By JEFF BROWN

BAKER - The Glades Day Gators hung on to a 9-3 lead Friday night to defeat the Baker Gators and claim the class A state championship for the second time in three years.

"I wanted this one more than I did the one in eighty," said Coach Byron Walker.

It was a game of missed opportunities on both teams' parts. The Gators scored first with a field goal in the first quarter, but that lead disappeared in the closing seconds of the first half when Baker responded with a field goal of its own.

Both teams moved the ball down field to within scoring distance of the goal line several times, but came up short because of turnovers.

Walker had been saying all season that defense was the key ingredient in winning the state title, and it was defense which kept the Gators in the game and eventually proved the difference.

"I have to give this guy (Defense Coach Mandy Purse) credit," said Walker. "What the defense gave us, we cashed in on. I felt like the offense did not do so well. Throughout the year, I thought the defense was outstanding. They'd create situations and turnovers to let us move the ball down and score."

The 3-3 tie was broken in the opening seconds

of the fourth quarter when Davey Haynes carried the ball over for the touchdown from the one yard line, giving the Gators a six point lead that would hold through the game.

Earlier in the season Walker had expressed confidence in the ability of Mike Schlechter, the team's kicker, to hit extra-points and field goals. He chose not to go for the extra-point this time, however, opting for the two-point conversion.

"People will be second guessing me for 30 years for going for two," said Walker. "But it's like I told the radio before, I'm not gonna go for no tie. That's like kissing your sister."

"And we did make it," he said of the failed attempt, holding his arms apart. "We were by this much. Our bus driver, who is impartial, was standing down there and said we were in."

"I was very pleased with the officiating in 1980, but I wasn't very pleased with the officiating tonight. I feel like the officiating kept Baker in the ball game."

With a 9-3 lead and a little less than a quarter to go, the Gator defense went to work preserving a lead.

Late in the last period, the Gators' Brian Lohmann intercepted a Baker flea-flicker and ran to within ten yards of the goal-line.

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Staff photo by Jeff Brown

On the move...

THE GATORS' OFFENSE capitalized on every break the defense could give it, according to Coach Byron Walker.

Much more inside

--A game by game recap of Glades Day School's remarkable progress toward a second football championship in the past three years is on Page 7A.



GLADES DAY SCHOOL students recently took part in a Christmas program. Story and additional photographs in Page 3A.

Briefly

Council purchases liability protection

PAHOKEE - The Pahokee City Council members and city employees are protected in case any of their city related actions result in a legal judgment against them.

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Staff photo by Brenda Bunting

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR. Mrs. Cathy Cole, left, director of Planned Parenthood Glades Branch recently congratulated Alma Henry on being named volunteer of the year. Miss Henry has been a community volunteer for the agency for approximately three years. This is the second year the award has been presented by the agency. Mrs. Juanita J. Malone was the first recipient in 1981.

City hall lunch closing set

BELLE GLADE - The Belle Glade City Hall will be closed Tuesday, December 21 between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

According to the city clerk's office, the employees be using the time for the annual Christmas luncheon.

WEATHER REPORT

Date	Max	Min	Rain
Dec. 7, Tuesday	64	60	.02
8, Wednesday	62	53	.02
9, Thursday	63	59	.05
10, Friday	61	51	.01
11, Saturday	61	61	.00
12, Sunday	79	62	.02
13, Monday	70	51	trace

Courtesy of The Agricultural Research & Education Center, Belle Glade

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PALM BEACH JUNIOR COLLEGE GLADES 1982-83 WINTER REGISTRATION

PALM BEACH JUNIOR COLLEGE GLADES, 1977 College Drive, Belle Glade, Florida 33430
TELEPHONE: Dr. Cecil Conley, Provost, 996-3495 - Mrs. Mary Orsenigo, Registrar,
 Mr. Freddie Horrell, Director of Student Services, 996-3055, 996-3056, 996-3057.
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30
 p.m., Monday through Thursday evenings.

Palm Beach Junior College is a fully accredited college. It makes no distinction on
 grounds of race, sex, color or national origin in the admission practices or any other
 practices of the institution.

Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. on January 6, 1983

orientation for all new students - January 6, 1983 at 10 a.m. (first day of classes).

All students are welcome.

LATE FEES: January 5, 1983 (\$5.00 per class)

FEES: In-State Resident - \$18.00 per hour enrolled.

Out-of-State Resident - \$36.00 per hour enrolled.

INTER. 1982-83 **PALM BEACH JUNIOR COLLEGE CLASSES** **JANUARY 6-PAT 2, 1983**

COURSE	SEC	REF #	TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DATES	ROOM	CREDIT
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Glades Day School Elementary has Christmas program

The Glades Day Elementary School presented its annual Christmas Program entitled "The Living Nativity" on Wednesday December 8, at 7 p.m. in the Dora B. McWhorter Hall.

Musical highlights of the evening included, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Away In A Manger," and "Joy to the World." The entire musical repertoire was performed by students and performed by Edward Mikovsky. Special soloists were Brook Sizemore, Michelle Wilkinson, Gerald Resmando, Peter Rose and Sutt Austin.

The program was coordinated by Peggy Green, while each teacher and class contributed to the outcome. The technical advisor was Thomas Carr while stage decorations were coordinated by Mrs. Teachers Vicki Rappaport and Elsie King.

The cast of the production came from the elementary school. "Mary" was played by Kim Parrish and "Joseph" was played by Mark Challancin; the three kings who followed the star to Bethlehem were Ronnito Graydon, Jeffrey Harrington and Mark Dexter.

The host of angels included Jennifer Jones, Mandie McMullen, Bobbie Sue Barnes, Amy Prescott, Brandi Miller, Mandy Rushing, Dede Kirchman, Michelle Thompson, Valicia Tyler, Stacey Grindstaff, Rebecca Telicheska, Kim Boris and Melissa Rutherford.

Shepherds were played by Brad Wilkinson, Luis Capote, Mike Griffin, Dennis King, Andi Baldwin, Michael Rodriguez, Trevor Fischer, Chad Parrish, Doug Carter, Ronnie Fountain, Jon Browder, Jason Larson, Jason Tucker and Paul Preccot.

Students that told the story of the nativity to the audience were Jamie Rutherford, Danielle Boris, Tom Carter, Cindy Hood, Lori Courson, Paul Wright, Debbie Brubelle Wierard, Ryan Davis, Leah Dameek, April Haller, Michael Mikovsky, Ami Arenz, Richard Walton, Diane McGahee, Roy Godson, Janice Lamb, Kelli Woodham, Joly



CHRISTMAS Story continues to hold a special significance



Shepherds



MARY (Kim Parrish) and Joseph (Mark Challancin) are surrounded by angels and the shepherds.



CHOIR soloists lead the students in song at the Living Nativity.

Buddoli and Jay Green. Flag bearers: Tracey Milliron, Kirk Kennedy, Sergio Hernandez and Tricia Milliron along with ushers: Nicky Day, Karen Kidenour, Shelli Shultz and Patty García helped the program run along smoothly. Also deserving special attention were technical assistants Bruce Wetherington and Matt Mills and Luisa Blanchard and Sandy Rutherford who assisted in forming the program.

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Methodists plan living nativity

The Community United Methodist Church will present the annual Living Nativity in two performances on Tuesday evening, December 21st at 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. at the lot next to Florida Federal on N. Main St. in Belle Glade.

The Choir will be singing in a "Living Christmas Tree" live

during the 1½ hour youth as the Nativity presentation, with cast.

You're invited to
"LUNCH WITH
SANTA"

Belle Glade Civic Center

\$2.50 Per Person (Child or Adult)

Saturday, Dec. 18



Bake Sale Items
Adults \$1.00
* Pictures taken with Santa on request \$3.00
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2335	10,575.25	1,535.25	9,040
2434	10,559.25	1,539.25	9,020
2432	10,946.25	1,616.25	9,330
2407	11,408.25	1,808.25	9,600
2379	12,287.25	2,137.25	10,150
2337	10,575.25	1,635.25	8,940
2339	12,749.25	1,949.25	10,800
2284	11,194.25	1,594.25	9,600
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Having finished my own Christmas shopping shortly after I ran out of money, I thought the least I could do is help some of you with yours—either your money or your shopping, makes no difference.

For this week only, I'm offering my home-shopping service, after which I am not only going out of business, but I am going out of town.

The choice of gifts I offer for your selection are available only because of my conditions: I subscribe to the Sun paper. From its pages I have selected what I think are the choicest gifts of the season. The names of the stores are available upon request. On the other hand, if you want me to keep my mouth shut, it will cost you a little extra.

In the bangles, baubles, and bargaining line, may I recommend one gold bracelet for madam's collection that will save you a bundle. Originally priced at \$895, it is now selling for only \$625.99. Do people who will pay \$895 for one gold bracelet actually run down to the jewelry store when they go on sale for \$626? Who am I to judge?

Know a lady who likes to paint-by-numbers? A cosmetics department has an original offer. The lady will like her gift from the cosmetologist will give her the perfect make-up job and a chart of her face. She can paint her face by numbers. Thereafter, she can paint her face by numbers. At least, it will stop her from painting any more of those landscapes she keeps foaming off on friends and relatives.

Can't afford to buy your lady a fur coat? No problem. You can rent one by the day, the week, or the month. It's quite possible they have seasonal rates and July is a bargain month for rentals. By the way, they also rent men's furs, in case you know any men who are simply swooning for a mink coat.

Is there someone on your gift list who would like a subscription to a dating service? There are all sorts of possibilities. This gift idea which I don't know, I'll go into later.

Perfume, of course, is the perennial favorite. One fragrance sells for \$60 an ounce. Only a piker would buy an ounce — get her a quart for only \$2,880. On the other hand, I suppose giving someone a quart of perfume would have connotations that an ounce subtly avoids. I'll leave it up to your discretion; will an ounce do it or does she need a quart?

Wristwatches are a big Christmas item. Especially when they cost \$4,900 apiece. The advert doesn't say if they keep accurate time — just that they last for years. That's a blessing, anyhow. A \$7,950 watch is "distinctive" and I'll bet it is too.

Still, there's a little chauvinism afoot here, or I mean, my guess. Where his costs \$4,900, hers is only \$4,200. The \$7,950 model for him is just \$5,750 for her. Why this, do you suppose? Bigger wrists?

Anyway, if you don't think a watchmaker can come up with a fairly decent timepiece at these prices, another one down the street has watches priced up to \$21,000.

A word of caution, though. All watches advertised are "subject to prior sale." At those prices, I suppose you have to hurry, or you might suddenly come to your senses.

Brucellosis indemnity to be

"Effective immediately, federal indemnities paid to Florida producers for cattle slaughtered because of brucellosis will no longer fluctuate with market prices, but will be paid on a flat-rate basis."

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"We needed to return to flat rates for several reasons, including the need to reduce

Guest editorial...

Drinking problems

by Anonymous Anna

All of us have problems of one kind or another—that's part of life and living. If you have a drinking problem and continue to DENY the fact that you can't handle it alone you will end up with three alternatives...prison, institutionalization (the nut house), or death.

Alcoholism is a disease not a moral issue. It is a disease of denial on the part of the alcoholic. He or she is the last one to admit "I can't handle it". The other family members have been well aware of the fact for quite some time. The alcoholic can't imagine life without alcohol. How else can he make his damaged ego quit hurting?

He drinks to forget, he drinks to celebrate, he drinks because he worked hard and he deserves it. He drinks because he was too hung over to make it to work. Of course he can justify all of his insanities...he thinks it's everyone but himself. Alcohol is his god. Alcohol controls him. The thoughts of not drinking are incomprehensible.

Alcoholism affects individuals in three ways—mentally, physically, and spiritually. The alcoholic does not live. He exists or even subsists. Very few alcoholics can recover alone. He makes promises to those who are nearest and dearest. "I'll show you, I'll quit for one month" and he does but on the thirty second day he deserves to celebrate and before you know it he's returned to the old, familiar and INSANE way of living.

Maybe you haven't lost your car, your house or your family YET. If you continue on your self-destructive way of living it's almost certain you will.

Ninety nine percent of the recovery process is first admitting that drinking is causing you problems. Once you have admitted that alcohol is in-

terfering with your life take action. GET HELP. You can learn how to live sober and enjoy life "One Day At A Time". That's all any of us have anyway. Are you sick and tired of being ill and riding you about YOUR problem? Is your life unmanageable? Are you looking for a new and better way of life? More than 150 million people are successfully recovering from their problem drinking.

If you desire more information: Write or call the answer per office.

LETTING OFFICE

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Clewiston Community Presbyterian Church

Alateen (for teens

with parents who have drinking problems)
Tuesday Afternoon 3:00 p.m.
Clewiston Community Presbyterian Church

JIM
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BOILER PLATE



Murphy's Law can strike close to home

As our neighbors know, my wife and I have been putting an addition on our house since July. It's been going on so long that we have accepted the chronic disorder which resulted from our white elephant.

Disorder is a good word to describe this project because it has been more or less jinxed from the start.

The only way the situation could worsen is for the whole thing to disappear into a sinkhole.

I've found out that lots of things can go wrong with a construction project.

The entire project can and did come to a standstill for days because the proper bricks couldn't be found and then because the proper bricks couldn't be found.

After considerable consternation and gnashing of teeth the windows were installed and the brick found. The brick is stacked in two piles in the backyard and Christine enjoys leaping back and forth on the two stacks.

Hopefully the twin brick mountains will soon be rearranged around the room and mortared into place.

In the meantime, the interior of the room has for the most part been completed. There is no privacy inside the house because our blinds haven't arrived yet. This had to be back ordered.

This is probably the worst part because there is no privacy for the interior of the house. Until the blinds arrive, we have to leave the front of the television in the window with a beat, at least without scandalizing the neighborhood.

In the meantime, the exterior remains unfinished. It's been that way so long that some of my neighbors probably think that's the way we intended it to be.

In fact, one of them asked me the other day if the addition was completed.

I always like to look for the bright side of any situation. I'm just thankful we weren't trying to build an entire house, rather than just an addition.

The Glades area has a unique opportunity to claim two state football championships this year. Glades Day won the Class A championship with its 9-3 win over Baker last Friday.

This week, Clewiston travels to Monticello-Jefferson County to play for the Class 2A championship.

All local residents can be proud of the accomplishments of these two outstanding teams.



Letter to the editor

To The Editor

This is a practice letter to a practice editor from Mr. Abo's fifth grade class. We are studying the various uses of the newspaper and decided to write a letter to the

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We solicit and encourage letters to the editor.

Our guidelines are simple:

No libelous content;

Letters should be relatively brief — no more than 300 words as a general rule;

Signatures are required.

No poetry, please.

Editor hoping you would print this.

Our topic was on Making Clewiston A Better Place to Live, and most of our suggestions were along the lines of entertainment. We feel a lot can be done to help our community.

We took a survey of the fifth grade classes and we feel that Clewiston could have a horse and hiking trail, 200 students were interested in a year round community

ty swimming pool, an A.T.C. and go-cart track, a racketball court, and 143 were interested in a girls softball league.

A strong majority of the students were interested in a horse and hiking trail, 200 students were interested in a year round community

public swimming pool, an A.T.C. and go-cart track, a racketball court, and 143 were interested in a girls softball league.

We thank all the students involved in the survey and we hope that our suggestions will be given attention.

Mr. Abo's 5th Grade Class

were interested in a

baseball field, a

softball field, and

an annual fair.

Students are

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more than

100 students.

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Students take part in erosion program

BELLE GLADE- Science classes at Lake Shore Elementary School are helping to protect Belle Glade's precious Black Gold—it's soil.

Under the direction of Project Coordinator Robert Police, a sixth grade teacher at the school, Lake Shore students are participating in a "Unique Soil Erosion—Black Gold" grant project.

Recreation

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\$100 to a private organization. In order for the city to assist Operation PULL, it would have to allocate funds for a city recreation program to be operated under Public Works Director Richard Mounts.

If the city couldn't fund any employees for the program, Mounts could then operate it through volunteers, such as those from Operation PULL.

Dixie Lee Myrtle Randolph, a Pahokee resident, both said they would volunteer to staff the organization.

Dixon also said this would be the only time he would ask the city to assist the program financially because he expected it to fund itself in the future through fund-raisers and donations.

In effect, the city would be creating a recreation department with a once-only allocation for a program identical to that offered by Operation PULL, but it wouldn't allocate funds to hire employees to manage the program.

Dixon and those involved in Operation PULL would volunteer their services and use the funds to support programs set up by the private organization.

With these funds were used, the program would be expected to support itself.

Prior to the adoption of the Pahokee 1982-83 budget, Dixon had asked the city to create a recreation department with him as director.

It turned him down after he failed to provide the council with the information it requested on how he would spend the money he was requesting.

They decided instead to improve the local recreation facilities and parks.

If the city council does decide to fund a recreation program and allow it to be run through Operation PULL volunteers, Dixon would be directing the department's activities as an unpaid volunteer.

"It's the general feeling of the council, I think, that we all would like to get something together on it," said Councilwoman Ada Bush.

"I think it's a good program," said Chairman Jon Mock.

When Councilwoman William E. McKinstry pointed out that the city would have to advertise for bids if it was going to purchase uniforms with the allocation, Dixon accused him of being against the program and said the city's plan would take control of the organization from him.

He also said that the bidding process would harm his plans for the league to have a football game on Christmas Day.

Bush said that the city would rely on him to manage the program because no one working for the city would know how to manage it.

City Clerk Betty J. McCoy said she thought that once the allocation was approved and the

project activities are being funded by an Environmental Education Mini-Grant awarded to Lake Shore Elementary School to study the problem of muck subsidence,

which is unique to the Wet Area.

Police said specific activities have been developed in cooperation with the Soil and Water Conservation District.

volunteers took over, the city would probably back out of the project entirely because its part was completed.

McKinstry said that the city had to either add more bids on the uniforms or find a dealer under state bid contract, the only legal way around the bidding process.

"There's just no way to do it on that amount of money," he said.

Bush said there was no way the city could provide uniforms in time for a Christmas Day game.

"If I have to wait a little time, that's just something I have to do," said Dixon.

Insurance

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The council Tuesday, November 14, 1982, decided to purchase a \$2 million public liability insurance policy.

The city is purchasing the coverage through the Milton O. Carpenter Insurance Agency at an annual cost of \$3,500.

Paul Kornya, a representative from Milton O. Carpenter, told the council that the policy, which went into effect Wednesday, December 1, will limit up to \$2 million in judgments for each occurrence. If several employees or council members are successfully sued for a total in judgments over that figure because of one incident, the insurance company isn't responsible for more than \$2 million of those judgments. All policies are written that way, he said.

The policy also covers firefighters.

The city had previously held liability coverage only on its police department.

Davis' attorney, William H. Haines, said he plans to pursue a previously filed federal suit protesting school board's dismissal procedure.

Testifying in his own defense, Davis said he was guilty of nothing more than showing friendly affection to the students to whom he has dedicated his life.

In Davis' defense, fellow teacher Raymond Buck said Davis was an outgoing, loving person who frequently hugged both him and his wife as a harmless expression of affection.

"The management team from the conservation district will help students and faculty understand how much

subsidence can be retarded by proper landscaping," said SWCD personnel also have pointed areas of the school grounds to be used for an en-

vironmental education program while also providing for aesthetic improvements," he said.

Students at the school recently landscaped from entrance of Lake Shore and each class participating in the project will be responsible for developing an area of the school grounds according to plans drawn up by the conservation district.

The classes of Miss Ida Williams, Edward Howard, James Eccles and Miss Cora Edwards are participating in the project along with Police's sixth grade.

In addition to assistance from SWCD, the students also have toured the Agricultural Research Center in Belle Glade to learn more about muck subsidence, and sugar cane and rice crops.

With the assistance of the mini grant and hard work by the students, Lake Shore Elementary School is expected to be ready for occupancy by June, according to Principal Eddie Fitzgerald.



ONCE THE JOB is completed at Lake Shore Middle School, new soil will replace soil that has eroded away and landscaping plans supplied by SWCD will be used. Helping to landscape the front entrance of the school are from left to right, Harva Miller, Tasha Byrd, Jamal Byrd and Jerry Burkett.

Davis

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ladies said. No facts have been proven," Davis said.

"I feel basically that I was a political victim," he added. He did not elaborate on the comment.

Davis first joined Lake Shore as a dean of boys and later as an assistant principal. He joined the school system in 1956 as a health and physical education teacher.

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Sports

Gators reclaim state class A title

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Perez said the coaching staff had seen the truck-and-trailer formation on a film of a recent Baker play-off game, and, working on a hunch that that play was in the plans, prepared for it.

When Baker set it up late in the fourth quarter, the defense was ready.

The hunch proved accurate. When the Baker fullback fell and lofted the ball towards his quarterback, Lohmann stepped between them and grabbed the ball.

The Gators could have put the game away with a field goal.

In the second play after the turnover, the Gators were thrown for a loss and were backed up to the ten.

"I told Raul to put it in the air. I told him the only thing we didn't need was an interception," Walker said.

It was intercepted at the goal line.

"But the ball was well thrown," said Walker. "Every ball that Ralph (Raul Garcia) threw tonight was well thrown. (Baker) made a good play."

Garcia played the whole game with a broken

finger, according to Walker and Perez. He broke it in the play-off two weeks ago against Hialeah-Dade.

"Every time the center snapped the ball into his hands, it hurt," said Perez.

"We tried to talk him out of it, but he was determined to play," said Walker.

Walker said he figured Baker had to be held in the last five minutes of the game because that was when Baker came from behind to win its last two games.

"I just kept thinking 'Oh God, not three weeks in a row. Not three weeks in a row,'" said Walker. "I tried to die three times out there tonight, but somebody didn't let me."

The Gators defense snapped Baker's streak of comebacks.

It forced Baker to punt and the Gators once again moved to within field goal range. Schlechter's attempt faded left.

"He hit 'em in practice," said Walker.

Baker took one last possession before time ran out. The crowd of about 300 to 500 Glades Day fans counted off the final seconds of the game, and the Gators reclaimed the class A championship.

"We're real proud of 'em now," said Walker. "They're the best."

"I wanted this one more than I did the one in eighty," said Walker. "It's rewarding when the kids get to see themselves after hard work."

The Gators opened their season with four straight games against 2A schools.

Walker said Tom King, the school's athletic director, came to him before the season with the schedule and told him that it was the best he could get.

"I told him 'Hell, you're crazy,'" Walker said of his response. After King told him that no other Class A schools would schedule a game with Glades Day, the coaching staff decided to make the best of the early part of the season.

The Gators used the first four games of the season to build their team. Throughout the first five weeks of the 1982 season, Walker kept repeating that by the time the district games rolled around, the Gators would be the best team.

"That was our theory," said Walker.

He was right. The district was weak. Moore Haven, King's Academy and Benjamin collapsed to the Gators and Walker started thinking that his team might not be strong enough to win in the play-offs.

A rout at the hands of Frostproof didn't alleviate that fear.

"I had a question whether we could win in the

play-offs," said Walker.

So did the sportswriters who set the rankings. When the final polls came out prior to the Regional Play-offs, Glades Day was ranked ninth and was an underdog to Hialeah-Dade.

"All three times (in the play-offs), we were written off," said Perez.

Each time, the Gators proved the experts wrong. They downed Hialeah and shut-out Sarasota-Booker to earn a rematch against the Baker Gators for the state title.

Baker, which lost to the Gators 7-6 for the state title in 1980, was so confident that it would win the game it had a state 1A championship banner made in the school's maroon and gold colors. The game announcer told the crowd before the game that it would be presented to the winner of the game.

That night, it hung in Perez's and Walker's motel room in Crest View.

"We do our best with our backs to the wall," said Walker. "I'd rather go into a championship game as an underdog, cause just cause you're supposed to win doesn't mean you will."

Walker said he didn't particularly care to play in Baker.

"I didn't like playing in Baker Stadium in 1980 because of the noise," he said. "And I believe the noise was worse that time. I think it hurt them more than us. I heard that day we have to host a state championship game at Glades Day because of how close the stands are to the field."

"We were really hoping to get Frostproof in the play-off," said Walker. "But if tonight is any indication, they're at home. They probably have a basketball game tonight."

"We could have beaten them," said Perez.

Walker said he may only coach one more year before retiring the reins to another.

"I've been to the mountain," commented Walker.

But the nucleus of the team, including Walker, is expected back next year.

The only vital weak spot may be at quarterback. Garcia is graduating, and Lohmann, who was to be the backup for Garcia in the sectional play-offs against Sarasota-Booker, is needed to lead the defense.

Perez said the school is grooming a quarterback in junior varsity that might be able to take over.

"This has been an effort of the people of the cities of Belle Glade, South Bay, Pahokee and the surrounding areas. We've got to appreciate them," said Walker. "They're typical folks. They're gonna say what they think."



GATOR QUARTERBACK Raul Garcia flips the ball during one of the Gators' offensive drives.



GLADES DAY SUPPORTERS filled the visitors' stands at Baker Stadium for the state final. They made the 500 mile trip to see their Gators win their second state championship in three years.



GATOR COACH Byron Walker, center, gave much of the credit for the Gators' second state championship game victory in three years to Defensive Coach Mandy Perez, in cap at left. Assistant Coach Dick Schmidt stands to the right.



GARCIA fakes a hand-off to Robbie Carter during the championship game.



The Gators' 1982 season in review

Memorial Day Weekend Jamboree
Glades Day School
May 23, 1982

The Gators, led by Quarterback Raul Garcia, defeated the Moore Haven Terriers 7-0 in 12 minutes of play, and lost to Lake Placid 14-0 in the fourth quarter of the rain drenched jamboree.

Garcia was relieved temporarily in the last quarter by John Hougham and Brian Lohmann.

"All things considered, we looked okay," said head coach Walker. "We didn't turn teams up. The first team didn't play the whole time. We know what we have to work on for the fall."

"I wouldn't say I'm optimistic right now, but I'm not pessimistic either."

Labor Day Weekend Jamboree
Glades Day School
September 3, 1982

The Terriers got revenge in the first quarter of play when they fought Glades Day to a scoreless tie.

In the last quarter, the Gators met John Carroll and picked up a 7-0 victory.

Raul Garcia completed five of 11 passes for 79 yards and three touchdowns.

"The offense is looking really good," said Walker. "We established a running game in both quarters which was good. Defensively, we gave a little but didn't break down."

With a week to go before the gridiron season opened, Walker was assessing the Gators' chances.

"We're in a rebuilding situation," he said. "We have a lot of inexperienced players, but we have confidence in what we have."

The Gators opened the season with four straight games against 2A schools.

"We could be 0 and 4 before we play something in our district," said Walker. "We're not going to be discouraged. Our goal is to win the district title again."

"We just have to improve each game so that when we take the field in the fourth game, we're putting out the best football team we can possibly field."

The season opener the next week was against Pine Crest, the team that snatched the Gators' winning streak in the 1981 opener.

"It's important to win the opener regardless who you play," said Walker. "It sets the tone for the whole season."

September 10, 1982
Pine Crest 28, Gators 0

Turnovers killed the Gators in their opener against the Pine Crest Panthers. Five fumbles and two pass interceptions helped hand Glades Day an opening day loss in front of a home crowd.

"We tried to spread them out," said Walker of the fumbles. "We all tried to drop some. I even tried to fumble on the sidelines a couple of times."

The Gators picked up 72 yards on the ground and lost six in the air.

Walker expressed disappointment but was philosophical about the loss, calling it a "learning experience."

"Our goal is to learn something every week," he said. "I don't feel bad about it because it's been a long time since we've had a loss."

"I can hardly wait to be better next week," he said looking towards the game against Bishop Verot, which scored 49 points that week in its opener. "We fully intend to shut them out. By the time district comes around, we'll be the best team in the district."

September 17, 1982
Gators 24, Bishop Verot 22

The Gators came back from a 16-0 deficit to take a 24-22 overtime victory.

José Perez ran the ball over from the four-yard line and also carried it in for the two point conversion to seal the victory and give the Gators a 1-1 record in two games against 2A schools.

October 1, 1982
Cardinal Mooney 13, Gators 6

Raul Garcia hit Marion Tyson with a 49-yard touchdown pass but it wasn't enough to stop the Cougars from picking up the victory.

Garcia completed four of 10 passing attempts for a gain of 75 yards.

Brian Lohmann led the team with 49 yards on the ground in 13 carries.

"We know that to go 0 and 4 in this stretch was very possible," said Walker. "They're all big-games now. I don't think our confidence was damaged. We played around and won one game."

"Of course we're disappointed we lost Friday," he added. "Things are going the way we want them to go. We're getting there, on schedule. We'll have had our backs to the wall a number of times by the time districts roll around, so pressure won't be anything new to us."

October 8, 1982
Gators 20, Lake Placid 7

The Gators ended the first four weeks of their schedule, four games that Walker conceded could see the Gators to win with a 2-2 record after they beat the Dragons 20-7.

Mike Schlechter kicked eight points, hitting field goals from 35 and 31 yards, and two extra point attempts.

José Perez scored one touchdown and gained 84 yards in 14 carries. Raul Garcia completed two of four passes for 40 yards.

"We paid our dues," said Walker. "I believe in my heart that we should win the district. The kids just have to make up their minds that that's what they want more than anything else in the world. It's the hardest part of coaching, keeping the kids up from one to the next."

October 15, 1982
Gators 14, King's Academy 7

The Gators picked up their first district victory, but Walker wasn't too pleased with what he saw.

"Terrible. We probably played the second worst game of the year. We played the worst against Pine Crest and the second worst against King's Academy."

"Defensively, we allowed King's to run up the middle," he continued. "They controlled the clock on us. They were inside our 20 yards four times. We turned them back three of those times. After they (the Gators) left King's they were more than just a running team, newspaper, they decided to get it in gear and do something."

"A hundred and fifteen yards in penalties didn't help us. That's just not like us. We seem to have digressed some this week. We're a darn good football team, which we proved by coming out with a victory even though we played so poorly."

October 22, 1982
Gators 26, John Carroll 13

The game was tied 7-7 at the end of the first quarter, but the Gators put together a 19 point second period to down the Rams. With the game apparently in hand in the second half saw the Gators substitute many of the first string players to the bench some playing time.

But the final minute of the game could have thrown the victory to John Carroll.

The ball sat six inches from their goal line. A touchdown and extra-point could have set up an on-side kick, but the Gators' defense prevented the Rams from scoring and gave the Gators the win.

"Nobody's been able to sustain a long drive on us," said Walker. "Overall, I'm pleased."

"I wasn't particularly pleased with our offensive performance," he said of the second half when the bench took over. "They were a lot of guys who haven't seen a lot of playing time, but you always want to see them do well. We weren't emotionally up for the game."

October 29, 1982
Glades Day 30, Benjamin 0

The Gators were district champions.

Their victory over Benjamin assured them of the play-off berth.

The Gators' defense stood out as it held the Buccaneers scoreless and scored 12 points of its own half.

Mike Schlechter kicked six points and Raul Garcia ran in for one touchdown. Robby Carter intercepted a pass and ran it back 60 yards for a

touchdown and Davey Haynes also intercepted a pass and ran it in three yards for the TD.

"I expected it to be a little closer," said Walker. "We had a good advance meeting of the Gators' rivals for the District Seven A crown. I expected Benjamin to score a few points."

"We're getting better every week. On the coaching staff, we know all along that we had a good ball club. But the kids' confidence wasn't what it should be after those first couple losses. We can be content for the state champion ship, we're confident of that now."

"We're just hoping to finish the season real strong and getting into the playoffs and possibly making another dent in Florida high school football history."

November 5, 1982
Frostproof 33, Gators 6

I think we left our game in Belle Glade," said Walker after number one ranked Frostproof routed the district seven champions.

"We weren't emotionally prepared to play the number one team in the state, and when you play a team of their caliber, you better be emotionally prepared."

The Gators were held to just 85 yards in the air and 82 on the ground. Frostproof recovered three of four Gator fumbles and intercepted one of Garcia's 16 pass attempts.

"We seemed more worried about the cold weather than playing football. Sad but true. They were at their best and we were at our worst," concluded Walker.

November 12, 1982
Gators 23, Meade Hayes 0

The Gators extended their district record to 3-0 with a shut out victory over the Terriers.

Raul Garcia completed six of 10 passes for 175 yards and was intercepted once.

José Perez carried the ball in for TD twice. Brian Lohmann caught a 32 yard TD pass and Jesse Lee caught an 18 yard pass for a touchdown. Davey Haynes carried the ball for a two point conversion and Schlechter kicked two extra-points.

"We're proud of them, the way they bounced back and beat Meade Hayes 23 to nothing after losing 33 to 21 to Frostproof," said Walker.

"They played a much better defensive ball game, and we're going to have to maintain that defensive peak. It's nice to have good offense, but to win the state championship, you have to have a good defense."

November 19, 1982
Gators 21, Melbourne Central 14

The Gators finished the season 7-3 by beating

Melbourne for Walker's 50th victory as Glades Day's head coach, and prepared for post-season play against Hialeah-Dade Christian for the Regional crown the next week.

The outcome of the Melbourne game was never in question, according to Walker.

Marlon Tyson caught an eight yard pass from Marlon Garcia for the first touchdown of the game. Schlechter hit the first of three extra-points.

Davey Haynes ran a fumble recovery back one yard for the second touchdown in the third, and Jose Perez did likewise in the fourth.

"With the game tucked safely away 21-14, the Gators looked toward the play-off the next week."

"We have our work cut out," said Walker. "We have to get our blocking scheme down. We're not gonna do many different things."

November 26, 1982
Gators 24, Hialeah 14

The Gators scored 17 points before giving up any to Hialeah. The Gators claimed the victory, but Quarterback Raul Garcia broke a finger in his passing hand during the game.

"We're pleased overall. We're pleased with the win. We're glad to be in the semi-finals. Anything from now-on is just icing on the cake," said Walker.

The victory sent the Gators to the semi-finals against Sarasota-Hooker the following week.

December 3, 1982
Gators 14, Sarasota-Hooker 0

"It makes you feel good when your backup quarterback can go in in the semi-finals of the state and get the job done," said Walker.

Lance Baker, injured for the injured Garcia and helped the Gators win a rematch with Baker for the state class A title.

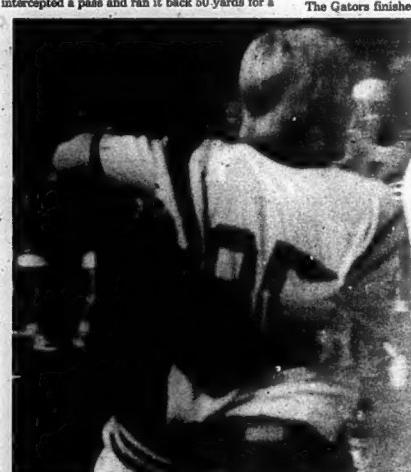
José Perez carried both of the Gators' TDs across the goal line.

"We played the kinda defense Friday that you have to play to win the state championship," said Walker, adding that he expects Garcia back in the final championship game. "We'll play him as long as he can go."

December 10, 1982
Gators 9, Baker 3

For the second time in three years, the Glades Day School Gators defeated Baker for the state crown. Raul Garcia led the Gators despite a broken finger.

"I wanted this one more than I did the one in eighty," said Walker after the game. "We're real proud of them now. They're the best."



MEMBERS of the 1982 championship team celebrate on the sidelines as the 1982 team reclaims the title.



BRIAN LOHMAN carries the ball while Baker defensive linemen Jimmy Lawson (60) and Marcus Mays (44) give pursuit.



BRIAN LOHMAN carries the ball for the Gators.



RALF GARCIA gives the calls to the Gators' offense during the state championship game at Baker last week.

Local cage teams prepare for Glades Day Christmas tournament

BELLE GLADE - Two local high school basketball teams are preparing for the annual Christmas Tournament at Glades Day School.

The tournament is scheduled to start tonight at six when Christian Day School meets Moore Haven. That game will be followed by the Glades Day team against Ben-jamin at 7:30.

The losers of those games will meet at six Friday night and tonight's winners will vie for the tournament title at 7:30 tomorrow.

There's a chance that the Glades Day Gators and Christian Day Crusaders will be meeting for the title tomorrow night.

According to Christian Day Coach Woody Salvatore, the Gators may have an even time of it with Ben-jamin in the first round.

His own Crusaders are sporting a 2-3 record, having lost to Fort Myers Christian and Lake Worth Christian. Their only other loss came at the hands of Moore Haven. The Terriers beat them by two points last week.

"We know what we have to do," said Salvatore. "Moore Haven's probably the one to beat in the tournament."

The Crusaders have played inconsistently

so far this season, he said. They beat Berean and LaBelle for their two victories, and lost three.

"Our strength has been our speed and defense," said Salvatore. "Offensively, we have a lot of trouble shooting from the outside."

He said the team has only one player capable of putting the outside shot with any consistency, Tim Mann, a sophomore playing forward.

The team has lost height since last year also.

Scott Hudson graduated, and Luis Garcia, who led the team in scoring and was second in rebounds last year, has moved over to Glades Day.

The game tonight will be the first that Alex Moulton plays this season. He's been out since the beginning of the season with a football injury.

The team's starting five has been rotated among six individuals throughout most of the first part of the season.

Juan Armas and Robert Echols, both seniors, have been playing guard. Mirta Vigo, a sophomore, has also put in time at guard.

Seniors Tavi Garcia and Roly Ramos have played at forward with

relief from Mann.

Cary McKee, another senior, has played center.

Tony Garcia has been relied on for rebounding along with Cary McKee, according to Salvatore.

Glades Day hasn't had much time to put together a basketball team, according to Coach Byron Walker, who takes over the position from Dick Schmidt this year.

Most of the team has been on the school's football team, and the post-season playoffs have been in the time usually used to organize the team.

Three seniors will be starting for the Gators. Jorge Rodriguez and Luis Garcia will play at forward and Raul Garcia will play guard.

The rest of the lineup will come from a pool of eight players: Brian Lohmann, Mike Basore, Mike Schleicher, John Treva, Michael Maron, Tom Parson, Davey Hayes, and Eddie McCosky.

"I expect all the kids to see a lot of playing time in the tournament," Walker said. "Our team looks ragged right now."



BIG WALTER JOHNSON (44) gave Pahokee a big rebounding edge against Clewiston Saturday. Pahokee, ranked first in the state, won the game 78-54. Clewiston players shown are Mike McCarthy (left) and Reginald Willis.

Appointments

Continued from 1

Clay Speas was re-appointed to the committee. His term will expire in 1984 and Hand's in 1985.

Home Hand and Robert Mace were ap-

pointed to fill the newly created positions on the committee. Mace's term will expire in 1984 and Hand's in 1985.

Three appointments were also made to the Citizen's Planning Advisory Committee. Annie L. Hillery was re-appointed to her seat on the committee. Her term expired in July of this year.

Lillie Bell Gordon and Annie P. Hill were also appointed to the CPAC.

In other business, the city commission:

• Approved a request for a change in the alcoholic beverage area designation of property owned by Thomas Montgomery at 419 Third Street.

The area was designated Area E for the sale of beer and wine, package only.

The new designation, approved by the commission is Area B for the sale of beer and wine, package and consumption premises.

The commission approved the change by a 4-1 vote. Commissioner George Goforth, Jr., cast the dissenting vote.

• Adopted an or-

dinance designating the Los Isabellas restaurant on state road 80 as alcholic beverage designation area A.

• Approved the hiring of a year-round part-time employee at the marina. Recreation Department Director John Rutledge said the position will cost about \$3,500 a year.

• Approved a requisition of \$5 per employee so each area or department of the city can hold a Christmas Party. It also approved up to \$150 for a Christmas tree and decorations for the city hall lobby.

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Mace Sod wins winter league softball crown

BELLE GLADE - Mace Sod won the winter softball league championship Tuesday night by defeating Glades Sugar in two of three games.

Mace Sod won the first game 6-4 despite a home run by Mike Frazier in the second inning that tied the game 1-1.

Gary Bradshaw walked in the tying run and was followed by Sonny Stier who hit a single to knock in two runs and win the game 6-4.

Glades Sugar came back in the second game to tie the lead by three in the third. It put the final touches to its victory with three runs in the fifth inning.

Gary Bradshaw went three for four in the game and scored twice, knocking in three runs.

He also picked up nine assists on the field in the last game to help end Glades Sugar to just two runs.

Jimmy Herring also had three for four in the final game. He scored one and knocked in two.

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teams in the final game by hitting .638, hitting seven times in 11 at bats.

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the first inning, but Mace came back with four runs in the top of the second to take the lead.

Glades Sugar scored again in the bottom of the third, but Mace Sod expanded their lead by three in the third. It put the final touches to its victory with three runs in the fifth inning.

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New managers take over at employment service

BELLE GLADE - Two recent managerial additions at Florida State Employment Services said their goal is to improve the services' image among employers and the public.

"Too often people get the idea that state agencies really don't want to provide a service," said Tom Cooke, the manager of Unemployment Compensation since the beginning of August. "We've got to change that."

Linda Metzger had taken over the manager's role in the Employment Office on December 8 creating a total turnover in the management of the two offices.

Metzger and Cooke said they hope to function as a team to better inform the employers of the services' functions and abilities and to get a better idea from the public how it could improve.

"I think we have to improve our community relations," said Metzger. She said that cold be done by educating employers of the office's programs and working with the employers to improve their services.

Cooke said he doesn't want his office perceived as an "easy mark" for those wishing to unjustly draw compensation, but he also doesn't want it viewed as cold hearted to those in real need.

"We don't want anyone to draw unemployment compensation who isn't entitled to it," he said. "And by the same token, we don't want anyone who's entitled to it to be knocked out of it."

He said that unemployment compensation also provides more than just insurance to an economy to those out of work. It helps to keep an economy going in some respects.

"Business people don't like to admit it, but unemployment compensation checks are what's keeping a lot of others open," he said. "When 14 percent of the population are unemployed, you're talking about a sizable amount of money. That money makes house payments and puts food on the tables."

Metzger said the office is planning a joint Christmas party December 23 and that all employees are invited to stop in at it during the office's regular working hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Metzger had worked in the Belle Glade office before. She was an interviewer there for about 10 months in 1978, she said, before being promoted to another position in the coast. The recent promotion brought her back here.

She said she has a bachelor's degree in business education and is a U.S. Army veteran.

Cooke had previously worked at an employment office in Ohio before making the move to Florida. He has a bachelor's degree in Sociology, Economics and Political Science.



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NOT ONLY DID POLITICANS enjoy the barbecue ribs and the catfish at the Tri-City League barbecue, but this little young lady from Pahokee also got into the swing of things.



Newly initiated into the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Assembly One were (top left) Deena Lee, Julie Blodeau and Angel Motes. Front row left, to right are Kim Griffis and Michelle Marotta.

Holiday fashion show held

The Glades Day School Home Economics Department along with Mistress of Ceremonies, Vickie Lassiter, presented "A Holiday Fashion Show" on Monday December 6, at 7 p.m. in the Dora B. McWhorter Hall.

The show was coordinated by Kathy Burdick while Teresita Gomez was responsible for the technical direction.

The fashions were courtesy of "The Diana Shop" of Belle Glade and models were from Glades Day.

"Each girl was given the opportunity to try something new and each was rewarded for the coordinating of her holiday outfit for the program," said Burdick. "It was a good experience for them."

The models followed

a holiday theme that included outfits from casual wear to satin evening dresses to flannel pajamas for Christmas morning.

The young women of Glades Day who modeled were: Anna Adelina, Marilyn Blanchard, Lili Blanchard, Lucy Blanchard, Vicki Boyleys, Claudia Bueno, Amy Creech, Tracy Davis, Aimee Fisher, Machy Garcia, Mechy Gomez, Lauralee Green, Julianne Green, Angie Griffis, Kim Griffis, Jeri Ann Hauckom, Lisa Haynes, Krista Hunday, Chris Kirshner, Lyndy Kirby, Ann Latona, Michelle Marotta, Nikki Marotta, Susan Meeks, Michelle Olden, Patti Perez, Julie Previtt, Lezende Puig, Gracie Recio, Marietta Rodriguez and Becky Testa.

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MIKE UNDERWOOD serves Det. John Carney barbecue at the Tri-City League banquet.

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High achievers take part in Project Aspiration

GLADE-High academic achievers at Elementary School recently were tapped to participate in a new pilot project, whose goal is to motivate students to higher achievement levels.

The project is called "Project Aspiration" and is being administered at the local elementary school by Estella Pyfrom.

According to the Guidance Counselor at Glade View, the project is designed to improve performance through community ex-

"We are very excited about this project and the opportunity to work with high academic achievers," said Mrs. Pyfrom.

The objective of Project Aspiration is to help students and a "team" for achieving academic success.

She feels that the students who understand their work know which function of institutions, private art and folkloric patterns, will find interest to which they may aspire in order to self supporting in the future," she said.

Approximately 100 students working on grade level in reading and math and classified among the top ten students in their class were chosen to participate.

Mrs. Pyfrom said students tapped for the project will remain in the program as long as they continue to work on grade level and remains well-adjusted.

To assist Mrs. Pyfrom with the program, a number of parent support committees were formed at a special orientation meeting held at Glade View on Dec. 2.

Mrs. Pyfrom said two committees, the public relations and publicity have been very busy disseminating information to the community about "Project Aspiration".

She said parent volunteers are also soliciting equipment to help operate the program.

Among the items needed she said are a copying machine, typewriter, two vane files cabinets, duplicator machine, camera, library supplies, plastic chairs, carpet, drapes, storage or closet, video tape recorder, video camera, sewing machine, refrigerator, movie camera, movie projector, plastic flutes, assorted fabrics, earphones, record players, a tape recorder and a radio.

She also said the program needs funds to pay awards to students who assist with the program.

Many activities planned for participants in "Project Aspiration" is an awards ceremony at the culmination of the school year.



WORKING TO GET OUT LETTERS to the community on "Project Aspiration", a new project at Glade View Elementary School were from left to right, Audranie Williams, Irene Banks, Deborah Dorsey, Jessie Pace,

Betty Davis and Mattie Walker. Standing Estella Pyfrom, coordinator of the Project and Walter Stephens principal of the school.



MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS Committee for "Project Aspiration" meet at Glade View Elementary School recently to develop ways to promote the organization.

Taking part in the meeting were from left to right, Mattie Walker, Gloria Rodriguez, Doris O'Neal, Mr. Walter Stephens, Jerry Shannonhouse, and Audranie Williams.

Cora Kentish named Glades General outstanding employee

Belle Glade-Glades General Hospital recently recognized Cora Kentish, 715 Mobile Home Park, as outstanding employee.

Mrs. Kentish was named November's Employee of the Month by Patrick Lennon, Hospital Administrator at an award ceremony.

She joined the staff

at Glades General on February 9, 1976 in the Housekeeping Department. She was later transferred to the Nutrition Department. Mrs. Kentish is the dietary nurse aide on the surgical floor at the hospital.

A native of St. Catherine (Linestad) Jamaica, she graduated from Jericho High School.

City purchases vehicles under state contract

BELLE GLADE—The Belle Glade City Commission saved over \$14,000 Monday night, December 13, when it purchased several new vehicles through a state contract.

The state contract is a listing of dealers that city may purchase equipment and services from at set prices without entering the bidding process. The city had previously advertised for bids on the vehicles, but prices came in higher than those listed under state contract.

The city bought five police cars from Whitley Chevrolet in Tampa, Florida at a total cost of \$40,285.

Local bidders were over \$6,000 higher than the state contract price.

Dee Lester, Ford at Bell's Glade quoted \$46,809 for five police cars, and Al Packer Ford of West Palm Beach quoted \$46,600 for five automobiles.

This option leaves the city the option of selling its trade-in vehicles independently.

The city also bought six vehicles for the utilities department through the state contract. The total cost of the purchase was \$39,215. The city had budgeted \$47,400.

That purchase includes three Ford pickups for meter reading, two pickup for the water treatment plant and one truck for the sewer system.

The city also gave City Manager W.E. "Tom" Strang permission to purchase a station wagon through the state contract. The city agreed as part of its contract with Strang to purchase a vehicle for him in his business.

The commissioners asked Strang to purchase the vehicle with an extra seat in the rear, if the vehicle meets his approval.

The estimated cost of the station wagon is \$8,825.

3 first-time courses offered at PBJC

There are three courses being offered for the first time in the Winter Term at Palm Beach Junior College Glades.

In the Business Department Real Estate Appraisal I is being offered. This course examines the appraisal process and approach to determine residential property value on a cost, market and income basis. Consideration will be directed to such factors as "neighborhood and site analysis, residential style, functional utility, building cost estimates and depreciation. The instructor for this course will be Dr. Wilbur Curless, Environmental Education Teacher for the Palm Beach County Appraiser's Association Board.

In the Music Department Concert Choir is being offered. This class is open to all students. They will participate in the study and performance of various repertoire of choral music. Both accompanied and unaccompanied works are included.

For more information on classes at Palm Beach Junior College Glades, please call the Registrar's Office at 996-3065.

Rev. Waggoner to speak

BELLE GLADE—The Rev. Gene B. Waggoner, pastor of Stithton Baptist Church in Radcliff, Ky., will present a study in the book of Revelation, beginning Monday, Dec. 13 through Thursday, Dec. 16.

The study will be held in the First Baptist church Auditorium each morning at 8:15 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

He will also be preaching the morning service at First Baptist on Sunday, Dec. 12.



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FOUR Glades Day School students who took part in the Leukemia Super Swim Classic included (left) Kay Whitlock, Brad Larsen, Wit Smith, and Michael Crist.

\$1,574 raised by GDS for leukemia fight

Glades Day School students generated \$1,574 in pledges for the Leukemia Society of America by swimming laps at the Holiday Inn on November 19.

Forty-four schools county-wide participated, and in total pledges Glades Day placed eighth. One student, Amy Creech, placed fourth in total pledges earned for Palm Beach County by swimming 140 laps.

The other students at Glades Day who participated were Wit Smith (6th grade),



AMY CREECH

Brad Larson (6th grade), Michael Crist (7th grade) and Kevin Whittle (7th grade).

Each participant earned a certificate for participation.

Phillips-Johnson to exchange vows

Nancy Jean Phillips and Michael Eugene Johnson will exchange wedding vows Saturday, Dec. 18 at 4:30 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church of Belle Glade.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. George Phillips of 800 S.W. 16th St., Belle Glade.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnson of Seville, Fla.

All family and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Obituary

DJH CARDIN

CARDIN
Ollie B. Cardin age 64 of 925 N.E. 24th St. in Belle Glade died December 11, 1982 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach. He was a native of Madisonville, Tennessee and he came to the Glades 21 years ago from Athens Tennessee. He was by the L & N Railroad to Kenansville, Tenn. For 16 years. Moved to Belle Glade in 1969, helped the contractors build the Glades Sugar House and started to work for the Sugar Cane Growers when they opened, he has worked there for 19 years. He was a member of the Worship Center Pentecostal Holiness Church.

His survivors include his wife Edie K. Cardin of Belle Glade, 2 sons Douglas and Larry Cardin both of Clewiston, 3 daughters Henrietta Hedrick and Betty Brant of Belle Glade and Shirley Groves of Clewiston; 5 brothers Fred Cardin of Sweetwater, Tenn. Ross Cardin of Rivesville, Tenn. Bill and Carl Cardin of Winter Haven, Fla. and Cleo Cardin of Marion, Ill.; 6 sisters Grace Cotton, Ruth Russell, Mildred Jeries, and Irene Davis all of Loudon, Tenn. Iva Lee Jeries and Edna Patrick of Athens, Tenn. 19 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Worship Center Pentecostal Holiness Church in Belle Glade December 14th at 2:00 P.M. with the Reverend Aaron Pettry officiating.

Pallbearers for Mr. Cardin were Ed Mayo, Randy Miller, Tom Swager, Roger Gilbert, Gene Hedrick and James Bryant.

Interment followed at the Fort Mayaca Cemetery in Martin County.

Mizion Funeral Home in Belle Glade was in charge of arrangements.

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New extension agent assigned to Glades

BELIE GLADE-
Paul Gigliotti is the new Glades area extension agent for Personnel Management for the Palm Beach County Agriculture Extension Office.

Mr. Gigliotti was introduced to members of the Farm Craft Advisory Committee and farm personnel at the advisory committee monthly meeting held at the West Technical Education Center on Dec. 9.

A graduate of the University of Florida, with a bachelors degree in Animal Science and a masters in Agriculture Business Management; Mr. Gigliotti is assigned to the Agriculture Extension Service to maintain contact with West Tech And Palm Beach Junior College so-area education program can better serve the needs of local farmers and farm related industries.

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Dorothy Walker to chair board

The Palm Beach County Health Project Governing Board held its first Annual Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Hesteta Dyson in West Palm Beach on December 11.

At a recent meeting, a new slate of officers was elected for next year. They will be formally installed at the Health Department's Belle Glade Center at 10 January 27, 1983 meeting.

The officers to be installed are as follows: Chairman: Dorothy Walker; Vice Chairman:

Howard Stevens, Secretary; Hesteta Dyson, Treasurer; Jack Dramer, and Publicity Committee Chairman: Ethel Barnes of Palm Beach.

The Palm Beach County Health Projects Governing Board was established in 1979 as an outgrowth of a long standing effort of C.L. Brumback, M.D., M.P.H., Director of Palm Beach County Health Department to develop such a board.

The Board is composed of a group of citizens who represent every section of the county

population.

The group meets monthly to assist the Health Department staff to assess and formulate plans to meet community health needs, to review federal projects.

Sponsor found for trash site

BELLE GLADE — Larry Simmons, the proprietor of a local package store, has informed the city of Belle Glade that he intends to sponsor a trash collection station, and has presented the city with a \$200 check to be used for construction of the site, according to the director, Frank Anderson.

Simmons is the first sponsor to come forward for the project which was approved by the Belle Glade City Commission about a month ago.

Under the plan, local businesses and civic organizations would donate the \$200 estimated, necessary for the construction of the trash collection site, and the city would maintain and empty them.

The sites are to be scattered throughout the community. Garbage dumpsters will be located beside the redwood or cypress wood constructions.

Larry Thompson, an employee of the city's sanitation department, is in charge of the plan.



Decorating a Gingerbread House for Christmas can be sticky business as these Girl Scouts of Troop 405, Belle Glade found out last Thursday. Anne Haskell, scout leader helped advise the 14 girls as they decorated the house for the Belle Glade Municipal Library.

FISHING Facts & Fancies

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Though many fishermen don't realize it, it's a fact that nylon fishing line actually becomes weaker and becomes limper in the process. Water can lower the break strength of line by as much as 15 percent. Therefore, when you go fishing, it's important to use good tackle that can stand up to abrasion, shock resistance, limperness, good visibility and stretch.

Technicians at DuPont, leaders in "Stren," a leading brand, suggest that you test your line when it's wet. To test line strength, just hold the line taut and try to break a section of line with an overhead knot tied in it. If it breaks before you start moving up the line until it doesn't break. Remember that lighter line — four, six or eight pound test — will break more easily.

Most top quality lines, like "Stren," have a safety factor built in and are designed for the rigors of fishing conditions. So, before you go fishing this year, make sure your equipment is in top shape — always keep clean your rods, oil your reels and repair any damaged rod guides. You'll have a better fishing vacation.

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Shopping at home has benefits

Christmas shoppers who plan to shop at home this season will be receiving many benefits in addition to their bundles of gaily wrapped packages.

"Nothing else does so much for the local economy as does shopping at local stores and shops at Christmas," said Julius T. Moon, president of the Bank of Pahokee, an independently owned and operated bank.

Shopping at home supports the local economy and encourages more local businesses which in turn brings more variety and value to the local community.

"By shopping at home, we are all underscoring the confidence we share in our own community, and that is especially important in the times of uncertainty," Moon said.

The Bank of Pahokee joins with local Chambers of Commerce in inviting local shoppers to "shop at home" where stores and shops are convenient, there's less traffic and crowding, and chances are the people you're doing business with are your friends and neighbors.

Neighbors

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1982



Pioneer's life reflects love for Clewiston

By AILSA DEWING

From the time Stella Pirkle arrived in Florida in 1924 she loved it and when she arrived in Clewiston in 1940, she fell in love with it, also. During the ensuing years she's found many ways to express her love for her adopted state and community.

And the community has shown its affection for her, most significantly, perhaps, by naming her its Citizen of the Year in 1976 for her 18 years as secretary to the Chamber of Commerce.

Alluding to her "cheerful sweetness," the plaque awarded her on the occasion stated, "We have come to admire her love of the community... and her devotion to the interests of the City of Clewiston."

Serious illness has forced Mrs. Pirkle to become less active than she would like to be, but her wit is as sprightly as ever and she chuckles as she recalls the award ceremony on that September night.

"My award hadn't arrived in time and they borrowed Tom Jones' to use. When the dinner was over he came to me and said, 'You have to give that back to me, you know!'"

Mrs. Pirkle hadn't yet read the wording to realize there was a substitution.

Stella and her late husband, Charlie, came to Florida from Savannah, Ga., where he was employed as a building superintendent by a Palm Beach construction firm. They settled in Lake Worth and Mrs. Pirkle worked at what sounds like the million dollar homes in Palm Beach.

Whether Mr. Pirkle's work took him, Stella and eventually her son and two daughters, made their home, but by the time he was in charge of building the Okeechobee Center housing in Belle Glade, the children had left home for college.

The Pirkles rented an apartment in South Bay and Stella got a small taste of the trials of living in rural Florida.

"There was no water system in South Bay then and what came out of the faucets was subparous, surface, mucky water. You couldn't cook with it and it turned the silverware and the bathroom fixtures black."

At Royal's grocery store, where Western Auto is now located, Stella Pirkle would buy five-gallon jugs of drinking water and tote them up to their second-floor apartment.

It was the beautiful flowers in Clewiston that first impressed her, she remembers, especially the garden of Leah Spice, and the Pirkles were among the many local residents whose gardens were started from cuttings of Mrs. Spice's plants.

The Pirkles moved to Clewiston when Charlie Pirkle was hired by a Sugar Corp. to oversee the building of the commissary warehouse and after that, the present USSC office building.

"The stairway is a copy of an Italian one," she remarks, "and the original board room was panelled in zebrawood."

With his construction work with USSC came to an end, Pirkle went into contracting on his own. He built the Methodist and Presbyterian churches and several homes in town but Mrs. Pirkle was pleased when he gave up self-employment to become Clewiston city manager.

"He was too free with his valuable time," she says. "He gave away too much of it."

One of Stella Pirkle's jobs for her husband was to drive a truck to Miami to pick up millwork not available locally.

"I could leave here at 7 a.m. and be back at 11 o'clock," she says, admitting that she was a fast driver. US 27 was much the same as it is today, she explains. "You wouldn't meet more than three trucks on it all the way."

Charlie Pirkle died in 1965 and was the city's building inspector at that time.

The Pirkles were active members of the Order of Eastern Star and instrumental in organizing the Clewiston chapter of the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

On one of her Miami trips, Stella had to shop around for what she'd be sent, finally finding it at a lumber yard where the Pirkles weren't known.

"The lady in the office asked me for my credentials and I poured out everything I could find. Then she saw my Eastern Star membership card and she said she could accept that as a credit reference."

A 50-year OES member, Stella Pirkle joined the Lake Worth Chapter in 1929 on its tenth anniversary. After serving eight years as an officer, she was elected to step up to the post of Worthy Matron when her husband was transferred. She joined the Moore Haven Chapter in 1945 and when the Clewiston chapter organized in 1947-48, she was active in both chapters, for a time serving simultaneously as secretary to both.

Proud of the work that has been accomplished by the chapters, and a devotee of her rituals, Mrs. Pirkle also served as a district grand instructor.

In 1957, the first secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, Isabel Powers, died and Stella Pirkle accepted the job "temporarily."

"I never regretted it. It was never a drudge to go to work," she says.

Although she was referred to as "executive secretary," Mrs. Pirkle denies the "executive" label. "I didn't run it, I worked for it," she says.

During her tenure as chamber secretary, the Chamber of Commerce building occupied a site in city park. When the Florida Department of Transportation prohibited parking on Sugarland Highway, it was decided to erect a new building

where the chamber offices are now located rather than sacrifice part of the park for a parking lot, Mrs. Pirkle explains.

"They didn't think the building could be moved but I told them I knew of contractors in Palm Beach who could move block buildings built on concrete slabs. At first they didn't believe me — probably because, I was a woman," she adds parenthetically.

It cost \$10,000 but the building was moved. It traveled down Central Avenue to Ventura then back up to Sagamore and across lots to its present site, according to Mrs. Pirkle.

"I never regretted it. It was never a drudge to go to work" ... Stella Pirkle

While the building was moved without damage, the interior was covered with plaster dust and Mrs. Pirkle undertook the job of cleaning up along with her clerical duties.

She enjoyed meeting people and especially reciting the benefits of living in Clewiston to tourists who come in the office. "Once man told me I sounded like a recording," she remembers, adding that the remark gave her a great deal of pleasure. "I've always made it my business to learn about where I live," she explains.

At that time, the chamber secretary also dispensed Red Cross money to stranded travelers. "They were supposed to pay it back one or two did," she recalls. But she admits that she believed every hard luck story she was told, and when it was decided to have the police department screen people who asked for help, she was glad of the assistance.

"Some of them would just keep walking right out of town after that," she says. "You just can't help everybody because some people get along that way, expecting help wherever they go."

In addition to serving the chamber, she also served as memorial chairman for both the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society for many years.

She retired from her "temporary" job in 1977. "I realized I couldn't give all my life to the Chamber of Commerce," she explains.

In addition to her work with the chamber and the OES, she has been an active member of the Baptist Church, the Business and Professional Women, the Calusa Valley Historical Society and the Audubon Society.

When she was named Citizen of the Year, she was the third Clewiston woman to be honored with the title, succeeding Frederica Gonterman



AT HOME TODAY and convalescing from recent illness, Stella Pirkle takes time out from her gardening to reminisce on bygone days.

who created the Tropical Gardens, and Beryl Bowden who was publisher of The Clewiston News and the Glades County Democrat.

Although Stella Pirkle didn't arrive in Clewiston early enough to be considered a pioneer, she still exhibits the doughtiness of those early settlers.

Arriving home after convalescing at her daughter's in Lake Worth, Stella Pirkle found that rats had moved into the attic. She made the discovery when two of them fell on her as she turned on the attic fan.

"One was sickly and I finished him off with a book. The other one was young and frisky but he eventually ran into the bathroom and I knew I had him there."

Noting that she's not a cat fancier, she offered a bounty to high school students who would bring her yellow rat snakes. When someone asked her if she planned to keep them in the house, she asked, "Why not?" She'd prefer the snakes, she says, because cats eat almost everything.

Grateful for the loving care of her daughters during her illness, Stella Pirkle is nevertheless content to get along by herself. "They keep me restricted," she explains, "and I've got a lot of gardening to do."

Planned Parenthood launches guild in Belle Glade

A new Planned Parenthood planning agency which will function as a women's auxiliary group for Planned Parenthood, helping the family planning agency with fund raising, education, and public affairs lobbying.

Planned Parenthood is a non-profit family planning organization which aims to provide family planning services to all families.

Reye's syndrome subject of film

A film on Reye's Syndrome, a disease which afflicts children, is available for group viewing by the Glades County Health Department.

The disease frequently follows a viral infection such as influenza and chicken pox, according to Ruby Yock, RN, of the health department. Symptoms usually occur one to two weeks following a viral infection, she points out.

Symptoms include continuous and persistent vomiting, weakness, lethargy, unusual quietness, and listless behavior. In more severe cases, children become agitated, increasingly irritable, exhibiting aggressive behavior and other personality changes.

Aspirin should not be given children suspected of having a viral infection, according to Nurse Yock. If symptoms occur, a child should be taken to a large medical center immediately because the symptoms mimic many other diseases making Reye's Syndrome difficult to diagnose.

Additional information can be obtained by calling the health department at 946-0707.



NEW MEMBERS of the Moore Haven Woman's Club are shown receiving congratulations from the installing officer, Barbara McCall, right, following

Lone Cypress Chapter of the American Business Women's Association held its second annual luncheon fashion show Dec. 5 at Zipp Dell Restaurant in Moore Haven.

Fashions were provided by Pat's Boutique, Rubi's, and Raggedy Dan's of Clewiston; Lundy's Department Store in Moore Haven; Karen's Shoe Corral and LaBelle Dress Shop in LaBelle; and Floyd's Department Store in Clewiston and Moore Haven.

Models were Lori Steele, Juanita Beck, Arlene Menach, Jackie Wilson, Scott Lundy, Marian Schramm, Beth Brownell, Joseph

Collier, Marcia Fricke, Lee Lawsha, Brenda Collier, Linda and Dorothy Jones, Judy Gibson, Jennifer Swindell, Louise Pitchen, Pat Angel, Nicky Hitchcock, Andrae Woods, and Betty Jo Wilcox.

Collier, Marcie Fricke, Lee Lawsha, Brenda Collier, Linda and Dorothy Jones, Judy Gibson, Jennifer Swindell, Louise Pitchen, Pat Angel, Nicky Hitchcock, Andrae Woods, and Betty Jo Wilcox helped the models with their hair and make-up.

Winner of the turkey basket was Dr. Leonard Crowell.

Donors were B&B Supermarket, Winn-Dixie, and Thriftway.

All proceeds went to the chapter's scholarship fund.

Belgian farmers pay local visit

BELLE GLADE--A group of 20 vegetable farmers from Belgium under the leadership of Dr. F. Benoit, Senior Research Horticulturist and head of research and development at the Vegetable Research Station at Sint-Katelijne-Waver, Belgium, were given a tour of several farming operations in the Glades on Dec. 1.

The Belle Glade Agricultural Research Center hosted the Belgian farmers.

They were welcomed by Dr. Joe Good who outlined the research conducted at the local farm.

The South Bay Growers, Inc., film "Seeds to Salad" was shown by Mrs. Sonja Watkins the station librarian.

Following the presentation at the Research Center the group traveled to Pioneer Growers and was shown the sales operation and packing house by Robert Wigley.

After lunch at the Belle Glade Country Club, Dr. Robert Allen escorted the group to South Bay Growers Inc., and to the field operations at Adams Land, located just south of South Bay. Donald Johnson gave the group a tour of the sweet corn, celery, and lettuce fields.

According to Dr. Allen, the group was most appreciative of the opportunities shown them while in the Glades and were very interested in the mechanization of the large scale farming operations.

Dr. Allen said questions were asked and answered through interpreters, Dr. F. Benoit and Mrs. Elizabeth Valenti, faculty of Holland, who served as professional tour guides in charge of the overall tour. This included farming operations and research stations in other areas of Florida and of course a day at Disney World.

ABW chapter holds fashion show

Long Cypress Chapter of the American Business Women's Association held its second annual luncheon fashion show Dec. 5 at Zipp Dell Restaurant in Moore Haven.

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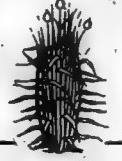
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Neighbors

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1982



Pioneer's life reflects love for Clewiston

By AILSA DEWING

From the time Stella Pirkle arrived in Florida in 1924 she loved it and when she arrived in Clewiston in 1940, she fell in love with it also. During the ensuing years she's found many ways to express her love for her adopted state and community.

And the community has shown its affection for her, most significantly, perhaps, by naming her its Citizen of the Year in 1976 for her 18 years as secretary to the Chamber of Commerce.

Alluding to her "cheerful sweeteness," the plaque awarded her on the occasion stated, "We have come to admire her love of the community... and her devotion to the interests of the City of Clewiston."

Severe illness has forced Mrs. Pirkle to become less active than she would like to be, but her wit is as sprightly as ever and she chuckles as she recalls the award ceremony on that September night.

"My award hadn't arrived in time and they borrowed Tom Jones' to use. When the dinner was over he came to me and said, 'You have to give that back to me, you know.'"

Mrs. Pirkle hadn't yet read the wording to realize there was a substitution.

Stella and her late husband, Charlie, came to Florida from Savannah, Ga., where he was employed as a building superintendent by a Palm Beach construction firm. They settled in Lake Worth and Mrs. Pirkle died in 1965 at some of the million-dollar homes in Palm Beach.

With her, Mr. Pirkle's work took him, Stella and eventually her son and two daughters, made their home, but by the time he was in charge of building the Okeechobee Center housing in Belle Glade, the children had left home for college.

The Pirkles rented an apartment in South Bay and Stella got a small taste of the trials of living in rural Florida.

"There was no water system in South Bay then and what came out of the faucets was sulphurous, surface, must water. You couldn't cook with it and it turned the silverware and the bathroom fixtures black."

At Royal's grocery store, where Western Auto is now located, Stella Pirkle would buy five-gallon jugs of water and take them up to their second-floor apartment.

It was the beautiful flowers in Clewiston that first impressed her, she remembers, especially the garden of Leah Spicer, and the Pirkles were among the many local residents whose gardens were started from cuttings of Mrs. Spicer's plants.

The Pirkles moved to Clewiston when Charlie Pirkle was hired by US Sugar Corp. to oversee the building of the commissary warehouse and after that, the present USSC office building.

"The stairway is a copy of an Italian one," she remarks, "and the original board room was panelled in mahogany."

When his construction work with USSC came to an end, Pirkle went into contracting on his own. He built the Methodist and Presbyterian churches and several homes in town but Mrs. Pirkle was pleased when he gave up self-employment to become Clewiston city manager.

"He was too free with his valuable time," she says. "He gave away too much of it."

One of Stella Pirkle's jobs for her husband was to drive a truck to Miami to pick up millwork not available locally.

"I could leave here at 7 a.m. and be back at 11 o'clock," she says, admitting that she is a fast driver. US 27 was much the same as it is today but, she explains, "You wouldn't meet more than three trucks on it all day."

Charlie Pirkle died in 1965 and was the city's building inspector at the time.

The Pirkles were active members of the Order of Eastern Star and instrumental in organizing the Clewiston chapter of the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

On one of her Miami trips, Stella had to shop around for what she'd be sent, finally finding it at a lumber yard where the Pirkles weren't known.

"The lady in the office asked me for my credentials and I poured out everything I could find. Then she gave my Eastern Star membership card and she said she could accept that as a credit reference."

A 50-year OES member, Stella Pirkle joined the Lake Worth Chapter in 1929 on its 25th anniversary. After serving eight years as an officer, she reluctantly stood up to the post of Worthy Matron when her husband was transferred. She joined the Moore Haven Chapter in 1946 and when the Clewiston chapter organized in 1947-48, she was active in both chapters, for a time serving simultaneously as secretary to both.

Proud of the work that has been accomplished by the chapters, and a devotee of the rituals, Mrs. Pirkle also served as a district grand instructor.

In 1957, the first secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, Isabel Powers, died and Stella Pirkle accepted the job "temporarily."

"I never regretted it. It was never a drudge to go to work," she says.

Although she was referred to as "executive secretary," Mrs. Pirkle denies the "executive" label. "I didn't run it; I worked for it," she asserts.

During her tenure as chamber secretary, the Chamber of Commerce building occupied a site in city park. When the Florida Department of Transportation prohibited parking on Sugarland Highway, it was decided to erect a new building

where the chamber offices are now located rather than sacrifice part of the park for a parking lot, Mrs. Pirkle explains.

"They didn't think the building could be moved but I told them I knew of contractors in Palm Beach who could move block buildings built on concrete slabs. At first they didn't believe me — probably because I was a woman," she adds parenthetically.

It cost \$10,000 but the building was moved. It traveled down Central Avenue to Ventura then back up to Sagamore and across lots to its present site, according to Mrs. Pirkle.

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While the building was moved without damage, the interior was covered with plaster dust and Mrs. Pirkle undertook the job of cleaning up along with her clerical duties.

She enjoyed meeting people and especially reading the obituaries in Clewiston to those who came into the office. "One man told me I sounded like a recording," she remembers, adding that the remark gave her a great deal of pleasure. "I've always made it my business to learn about where I live," she explains.

At that time, the chamber secretary also distributed Red Cross money to stranded travelers. "They were supposed to pay it back and one or two did," she recalls. But she admits that she believed every hard luck story she was told, and when it was decided to have the police department screen people who asked for help, she was glad of the assistance.

"Some of them would just keep walking right out of town after that," she says. "You just can't help everybody because some people get along that way, expecting help wherever they turn."

In addition to serving the chamber, she also served as memorial chairman for both the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society for many years.

She retired from her "temporary" job in 1977. "I realized I couldn't give all my life to the Chamber of Commerce," she explains.

In addition to her work with the chamber and the OES, she has been an active member of the Baptist Church, the Business and Professional Women, the Calusa Valley Historical Society and the Aubigny Society.

When she was named Citizen of the Year, she was the third Clewiston woman to be honored with the title, succeeding Frederica Gonterman



AT HOME TODAY and convalescing from recent illness, Stella Pirkle takes time out from her gardening to reminisce on bygone days.

who created the Tropical Gardens and Beryl Bowden who was publisher of The Clewiston News and the Glades County Democrat.

Although Stella Pirkle didn't arrive in Clewiston early enough to be considered a pioneer, she still exhibits the doughtiness of those early settlers.

Arriving home after convalescing at her daughter's in Lake Worth, Stella Pirkle found that rats had moved into the attic. She made the discovery when two of them fell on her as she turned on the attic fan.

"One was sickly and I finished him off with a book. The other one was young and frisky but he eventually ran into the bathroom and I knew I had him there."

Noting that she's not a cat fancier, she offered a bounty to high school students who would bring her yellow rat snakes. When she asked if she planned to let them in the house, she asked, "What?" She'd prefer the snakes, she says, because cats are always getting under your feet.

Grateful for the loving care of her daughters during her illness, Stella Pirkle is nevertheless content to get along by herself. "They keep me restricted," she explains, "and I've got a lot of gardening to do."

Planned Parenthood launches guild in Belle Glade

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Those interested in joining the guild should call the Planned Parenthood office at



NEW MEMBERS of the Moore Haven Woman's Club are shown receiving congratulations from the installing officer, Barbara McCall, right, following

ceremonies at a luncheon in their honor. The new members are, from left, Billie Langoria, Terrie Harvey, and Ann Thomas.

Reye's syndrome subject of film

A film on Reye's Syndrome, a disease which afflicts children, is available for group viewing by the Glades County Health Department.

The disease frequently follows a viral infection such as influenza and chicken pox, according to Ruby Yock, RN, of the health department. Symptoms usually occur one to two weeks following a viral infection, she points out.

Symptoms include continuous and persistent vomiting, lethargy, unusual quietness, and listless behavior. In more severe cases, children become agitated, increasingly irritable, exhibit aggressive behavior and other personality changes.

Aspirin should not be given to children suspected of having a viral infection, according to Nurse Yock. If symptoms occur, a child should be taken to a large medical center immediately because the symptoms mimic many other diseases making Reye's Syndrome difficult to diagnose.

Additional information can be obtained by calling the health department at 946-0707.

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Belgian farmers pay local visit

BELLE GLADE—A

group of 20 vegetable farmers from Belgium under the leadership of Dr. F. Benoit, Senior Research Horticulturist and head of research and development at the Vegetable Research Station at Sint-Katelijne-Waver, Belgium, were given a tour of several farming operations in the area Dec. 1.

The Belle Glade Agricultural Research Center hosted the Belgian farmers and were very interested in the mechanization of the large scale farming operations.

According to Dr. Allen, the group was most appreciative of the courtesies shown them while in the Glades and were very interested in the mechanism of the large scale farming operations.

Dr. Allen said questions were asked and answered through interpreters. Dr. F. Benoit and Mrs. Elisabeth Valenti, formerly of Holland, who served as professional tour guides in charge of the overall tour. This included farming operations and research stations in other areas of Florida and of course a day at Disney World.

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"Taking It From The Top"

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"THE PRINCE OF THE PROPHECIES"

The Prince of Peace came as the fulfillment of ancient prophecies. For nearly a thousand years the prophets from the time of David the King had been prophesying that there would come a great Prince after the house of David.

Jesus of Nazareth was born in Bethlehem that all scripture might be consummated. Luke 24:44: "Then he said to them, These are my words which I spoke unto you, while it was still with you, that everything written about me is the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalm must be fulfilled."

Even as far back as David he was promised a successor who would rule forever. In II Samuel 7:12 Nature fulfills this prophecy: "When your days are fulfilled, I will raise up your son after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom."

The birth of Christ is foreseen in Isaiah 7:14: "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: behold a young woman shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

The place of the birth is indicated by Mich 5:2: "But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are little to be among men who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from old, from ancient of days." The prophet Isaiah tells of this child: Isaiah 9:6-7: "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government and dominion in his shoulder shall be upon him, and he shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and over His Kingdom, to establish it, and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and for evermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this..."

The triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem is a part of the Prophecy. Zechariah 9:9 "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion, Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on an ass, on a colt the foal of an ass."

The trimmings of the Prince of Peace are great. A daughter of Zion, Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on an ass, on a colt the foal of an ass."

Even Christ's suffering and death were foretold in Isaiah 53:3,4,7. "He was despised and rejected by man, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, and from whose men hide their faces; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth like a lamb that is led to slaughter; and like a sheep that before his shearers is dumb, so he opened not his mouth."

The reason for Christ's death is told in Isaiah 53:6: "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all."

Finally, even the resurrection of the Master is found in the message of Hosea: Moses 6:2, "After two days he will revive us; in the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him."

The Prince of Peace brought the possibility of a life unb burdened by grief and guile. The preaching and the hearing of God's love would bring repentence and thereby forgiveness of sins.

The fulfillment of prophecy is tremendous and it shows the greatness of God and His love. The essence of this is summed up in John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that he gave His only Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life..."

Yet God did not leave anything to chance but let us know what He was so that we might be motivated to live as it is only done with Christ.

Listed to the words of Philippians 2:12: "Have this mind among yourselves, which was yours in Christ Jesus, who though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed upon Him the name which is above every name."

We have here the story, the reason, the motivating action, and the result. The Prince of Peace came to bring peace to you and to me. He gave his love and peace as a gift to a world made up of frail, frustrated, messed-up people whom He loves very much.

Let us serve the Prince of Peace so that we will not only have repentence within ourselves, but so that we will know love. Then we can accept others as we have been loved and accepted by God.

God's long term program and plan is all inclusive and is to be counted upon. God is faithful and His love is from everlasting to everlasting.

Accept the Prince of Peace, who came as a child. Let Him come into your life and grow so that you may truly have the gift of love at Christmas.



CLUB WOMEN CONVENE FOR YOUNG ADULT MEETING. Gathering at St. John First Baptist Church Saturday were from left to right seated, Ida Mizell, Louise Taylor, Mable Bell, and Joan Bass. Standing Juanita Williams, Nina Singleton, Geraldine Killingsworth, Laura Cleven, Frances Smith and Willie M. Adams.

FAWC president chairs meeting

BELLE GLADE-Club

Glades from Belle Glade, Pahokee, West Palm and Fort Pierce gathered at the St. John First Baptist Church Saturday, Dec. 4 to meet with Mrs. Mable Bell, president of the Florida Association of Women's Clubs, Inc.

Mrs. Bell, of Ocala chaired the business meeting and was joined by Mrs. Joan Bass, coordinator of the Miss FAWC Extravaganza and the Young Adult Session of the convention.

Mrs. Willis M. Adams, fourth vice-president of the State Association and Mrs. Louise E. Taylor, a past president of the Association also assisted with the

greetings from the Association.

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Thibodeau completes insurance course

Normand Thibodeau, 2550 A. 14th Street, Pahokee, local representative for Mutual of Omaha and United of Omaha, was recently awarded a Certificate of Proficiency for successful completion of an intensive course in life insurance marketing.

The seminar, which was held at the Companys Home Office in Omaha, NE, features special sessions dealing with individual and family life insurance programming.

Invitations are extended only to career representatives and are based upon sales achievements.

Thibodeau is associated with the Denny Dillingham Division Office, for Mutual and United in West Palm Beach.

Everglades History

Taken from our back issues

20 YEARS AGO
THE BELLE GLADE HERALD
DECEMBER 19, 1942

"Stalactite-like icicles and broadsword thrusts of low temperatures" wounded sugar cane and damaged vegetable crops in the Glades, with less harm to those crops growing on Tery and Kremer Islands.

An accurate accounting of damage to cane crops in the freeze a week previous still hadn't been made but some of the growers had already harvested a third of their crop.

Belle Glade city commissioners asked city residents for approval of a \$1.4 million bond issue to improve the water and sewer systems.

The most important goal was to find a new location for the water plant but that location hasn't been determined yet.

The intake was located in the Rim Canal but engineers were looking at the possibility of placing it somewhere in Lake Okeechobee.

The two-month period just ending was a good one for Glades General Hospital, which showed a 35 percent increase in patient days and increases in both profits and cash on hand.

30 YEARS AGO
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An estimated 4,800 acres of beans were reported lost in the Glades following frost.

Figuring an estimated yield of 125 bushels per acre and an average price of \$2.50 per bushel, that represented a loss of \$1.5 million to labor, farmers and packhousemen in the Glades.

Meanwhile, the first carload of a new crop, rice, was shipped from the Belle Glade area.

This was the first harvest of rice in the Glades in commercial quantities and came from the land of Fred Stein, who planted 17 acres on Rabbit Island.

The 25,000 pounds of grain was dried by South Bay Grains and shipped to Crowley, La. to be milled.

Until the Glades Rice Growers Cooperative could complete construction of its own mill, drier and storage bins, rice crops would be dried by South Bay Grains and shipped to Louisiana.

Santa Claus may have been used to cold weather at the North Pole but the weather in Belle Glade turned a tad too frigid for the whiskered elf.

Santa deserted his wind-swept throne on Avenue A and Main Street for the shelter of the shops in the area, wandering from one to another to greet the small fry and get their orders for Christmas.

40 YEARS AGO
THE EVERGLADES NEWS
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Malcolm Henry Miller, personnel manager of the Gold-Dobrow Theatres in the Glades, became an American citizen with the help of Judge George W. Tedder of Fort Lauderdale.

Miller was born in London, England to Scots and Welsh parents but he wasn't a recent refugee of the blitz of war-torn England.

He had moved to British Columbia at the age of 3 and by 1899, he was a resident of Bellingham, Wash.

Post Office in Canal Point, Pahokee and Belle Glade joined with the national Post Office to urge people to mail their Christmas cards and gifts earlier than ever.

Christmas mailings started moving through the Post Office 10 to 12 days earlier than in previous years because of wartime burdens on transportation.

The American Junior Red Cross said there was a 100 percent registration among students at Pahokee Elementary and Pahokee High Schools.

The students had been participating in the Tuberculosis and Health Association's annual Christmas fund drive through the purchase of pins and seals and \$23.08 was expected to be turned over to the county Red Cross Chapter.

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Cane was already being cut in the Canal Point area and the United States Sugar Corporation mill in Clewiston was expected to begin grinding at the maximum rate of 3,500 tons a day the following Monday.

A housing shortage had already existed evident, with the need for more cane cutters than ever before.

The need for those cutters was cited as the primary reason.

The need for those cutters was being advertised in West Palm Beach and Fort Myers newspapers and applicants were advised to report to the Azurc labor camp.

Distribution of rations by the American Red Cross was suspended when the form of relief was changed to the providing of employment.

Distribution of rations was discontinued because of abuses and the approaching sugar cane harvest season.

Reconstruction Finance Corporation officials

Flowers add to festive air

A bright, colorful azalea, Christmas begonias, crysanthemums or a gaily decorated poinsettia, cyclamen or Christmas pepper added to other decorations in the home give the holiday season a festive air.

These Christmas plants can be enjoyed not only during the holidays but will remain attractive far into January and even February if properly cared for.

Younger plants, whether a colorful cyclamen, a long-lasting kalanchoe, or a cheerful Christmas begonia, is easy.

Faithful attention will add days and even weeks of life to any of these popular Christmas plants.

Temperature has an important influence on the length of time a flowering house plant will remain attractive.

The poinsettia is especially sensitive to chilling, and a prolonged chill will cause it to lose its leaves. The plant should be placed in the coolest part of the room, but not in a cold draft. This means away from radiators and other sources of heat.

A temperature of 65 degrees at night is satisfactory, but not for most of the flowering potted plants. In fact, cyclamen like a 50 degree night temperature.

Although the humidity in a house is not easily altered, plants will do best in an area of the house where the humidity is the greatest. This is usually the bathroom.

Watering is the key to the success of these plants. They should be watered regularly, but not overwatered.

Watering should be done in the morning sun. Poor light will cause leaf drop.

Pruning should be done in the spring when new growth begins.

Reproducing by stem cuttings is the easiest method of propagation.

PAHOKEE- Christmas lights and decorations set the mood for the Xi Alpha Mu December meeting held Thursday, Dec. 2, at the home of Mrs. E.D. Sims, Jr. Mrs. Charlotte Walston was co-hostess.

Mrs. Hilda Wilkinson won the prize.

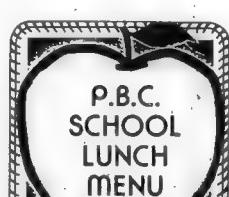
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LUNCH MENU

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(Choose 1): Chili or the Big Macaroni, (Choose 2): Tomato Golden French Fried or Chilled Juice, (With first entree only) Hot Buttered Biscuit, (Secondary): Milk, (Elementary): Milk, (Secondary): Milkshake.

(Choose 1): Homestyle Turkey and Dressing or Hamburgers, (Choose 2): Vegetable Soup, Golden French Fries or Christmas Fruit Fantasy, (With first entree only) Hot Buttered Whole Wheat Roll, (Elementary): Milk.

Rejoice

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Greetings from

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By giving your Christmas pot plants the best environmental

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Besides all-aluminum beverage cans and other clean household aluminum products such as pie plates, foil, frozen food and dinner trays and dips, baking and meat containers, Reynolds purchases other miscellaneous

aluminum items such as siding, gutters, storm door and window frames and lawn furniture.

These items can be made of any non-aluminum materials, cut to lengths not exceeding

three feet, bundled and mixed with cans.

Aluminum castings include pots and pans, power lawn mower housings and barbecue grills also are purchased and recycled by Reynolds.

Stein named to Dean's List

LAGRANGE, GA—A Palm Beach County student has earned academic honors at LaGrange College for Fall Quarter.

Julie Marie Stein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stein, Jr., of Belle Glade and a graduate of Glades

Day School has been named to the distinguished list.

Dr. Frank A. James, Dean of the College, said the students named to the Dean's List had grades averaging 3.60 or better; out of a possible 4.0 for 16 or more quarter hours of work during the term.

Meeting date set

BELLE GLADE—The Palm Beach County Delegational Delegation will hold a public hearing to discuss local issues at the Belle

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For any further information contact the delegation office at

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Drunk Driving Week observed

TALLASSEE—

The Florida Highway Patrol announced today that they were supporting national efforts in the observance of the week of December 11-18, 1982, as "National Drunk or Drugged Driving Awareness Week."

It was proposed by Congress and signed into law on October 18 by President Ronald Reagan.

"The most serious problem on the highways of our nation is drunk driving," said Acting Director Lt. Colonel Roger C. Collar.

"Because drunk drivers kill and injure more people on the highways than any other cause. Accidents involving drivers who are under the influence of marijuana or other

drugs are also on the increase. In Florida, careless driving is the leading violation producing accidents with drinking drivers running close second place."

Over the past ten years, highway deaths involving alcohol or drugs has averaged 25,000 deaths per year nationwide which adds up to over one quarter of a million Americans that have lost their lives in alcohol related traffic accidents in the last decade.

"According to the National Highway Safety Administration, fourteen teenagers die each day in drunk driver accidents," continued Collar, "and in addition, 360 teenagers are injured each day in

alcohol related accidents.

Florida statistics from the Patrol's accident records reflect that more than one fourth of the 3,119 persons killed in traffic accidents in 1981 were

killed in alcohol related accidents last year. It's time for everyone from all walks of life to become involved in removing drunk drivers from our highways."



Mr. Walter Stephens, principal of Glade View presented Eric Gordon, right, head custodian at the school, an appreciation award from staff members during a recent PTO meeting at the school.

Be careful during holidays

The Christmas season should be a time of great cheer, but all too often it tragically turns to a time of sorrow because fire safety is neglected.

"People become so caught up in the gaiety of the season in pretty decorations and romantic fireplaces that they often don't consider the safety factor," says Division of Forestry Fire Chief Michael C. Long.

Safety need not take away from the fun of the occasion.

"Most accidental fires inside and outside the house are caused by oversight rather than unconcern," Long said.

"A little planning as you put up your decorations will for the most part, allow you to carry on safely to the remainder of the season without much thought about them."

The Division of Forestry offers the following checklist for fire safety:

- Use only electrical devices that carry the UL seal of approval.
- Never use frayed cords.
- Use lights specified for outdoor safe for decorations outside the

- Don't use electrical lights on metal trees. Light such trees with floodlights, making sure the lights are out of reach of children and pets.

- Don't overload outlets or extension cords.

- Don't run extension cords under rugs, or books or through doors.

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- hones.
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- Don't allow natural Christmas trees to dry out. Don't place them near heaters, fireplaces or air conditioning or heating vents because this will cause them to dry out quicker.

- Always use fire screens on fireplaces.

Methodist Church to present cantata

PAHOKEE—Come share an evening of Christmas Joy and Praise with the First United Methodist Church of Pahokee. The music department is presenting their annual Christmas Cantata Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Sandra Jarrell, will be singing Love, Joy, Peace, arranged by Tom Fett.

An organ and piano ensemble presented by Mrs. Ann Rita Crews

and Mrs. Eddie Mikovsky will proceed the program beginning at 7:30.

For an extra special Christmas treat, be with the First United Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. when the children and youth of the church present Bethlehem Evening News.

Afterwards refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall. It is rumored that Santa might visit too.

Anderson promoted

Arnold J. Jackson, son of John L. and Ella Jackson of 740 S.W. Eighth St., Belle Glade, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of private first class.

Jackson is a supply specialist at Fort Campbell, Ky., with the 561st Supply and Services Battalion.

Jackson is a 1981 graduate of Glades Central High School, Belle Glade.



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Totally wrapped product

Plastic seal

Foil, breakable seal under cap



A Little Consideration—about packaging

A little consideration can go a long way when you choose a product for your family. Consider how the product is packaged. You may want to choose products that come in sealed packages, or you may want to select products that have caps with breakable seals.

Inspect the item (but do not open it) before you buy. If something doesn't look right with the product, let the store manager know.

With a little consideration you can take an active role in protecting yourself and your family.

Sponsored by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services

'Gift of the Magi' set for Thursday

"Gift of the Magi" is a one-part play about two poor newlyweds who give up their prized possessions to give each other a Christmas present.

The Clewiston High School drama class will present the play Thursday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in John H. Boy Auditorium.

The CHS chorus will present a separate program of Christmas music with soloists prior to the play.

Donations raised by this adaption of a play by O. Henry will be used to pay for a trip by the

drama class to Hollywood, Calif. next year, said Cindy Grace, drama teacher.

The trip is planned under the "That's Hollywood Entertainment 1983" program, which exposes students to the production of television programs and movies.

Donations are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

Members of the cast include Natasha Lugo, Rick Hornsby, Pam Burkett, Terri Willis, Lissette Cabrera, Annabelle Garcia, Lee Hegley, and Laura Washington. The student director is Drew Sherman.

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While interning in Mrs. Henderson's third

class, Mrs. Young taught many educational components. She said her main unit was "Police Safety".

Mrs. Young said one of the activities of the unit was the guest appearance of Officer John Smith and his partner "King Tut" of the Belle Glade Police Department K-9 Unit.

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Drunk Driving Week observed

TALLAHASSEE—

The Florida Highway Patrol announced today that they were supporting national officials in the observance of the week of December 12-18, 1982, as "National Drunk or Drugged Driving Awareness Week," which was proposed by Congress and signed into law on October 15 by President Ronald Reagan.

"The most serious problem on the highways of our nation is drunk driving," said Acting Director Lt. Colonel Roger C. Collar, "because drunk drivers kill and injure more people on the highways than any other cause. Accidents involving drivers who are under the influence of marijuana or other

drugs are also on the increase. In Florida, careless driving is the leading violation producing accidents with drinking drivers running close second place."

Over the past ten years, highway deaths involving alcohol or drugs has averaged 25,000 deaths per year nationwide which adds up to over one quarter of a million Americans that have lost their lives in alcohol related traffic accidents in the last decade.

"According to the National Highway Safety Administration, fourteen teenagers die each day in drunk driver accidents nationwide," continued Collar, "and in addition, 360 teenagers are injured each day in

alcohol related accidents."

Florida statistics from the Patrol's accident records reflect that more than one fourth of the 3,119 persons killed in traffic accidents in 1981 were

killed in alcohol related accidents.

"The drinking driver is a threat to everyone who uses our highways," concluded Collar, "and when you consider the fact that 751 people died in

alcohol related accidents in Florida last year, it's time for everyone from all walks of life to become involved in removing drunk drivers from our highways."

Be careful during holidays

The Christmas season should be a time of great cheer, but all too often it tragically turns to a time of sorrow because fire safety is neglected.

"People become so caught up in the gaiety of the season, in party decorations and romancing at fireplaces that they often don't consider the safety factor," says Division of Forestry Fire Chief Michael C. Long.

Safety need not take away from the fun of the occasion.

"Most accidental fires inside and outside the house are caused by oversight rather than unconcern," Long said. "A little planning as you put up your decorations will, for the most part, allow you to carry on safely during the remainder of the season without much thought about them."

The Division of Forestry offers the following checklist for fire safety:

- Use only electrical devices that carry the UL seal of approval.
- Never use frayed cords.
- Use lights specified to be outdoor safe for decorations outside the

house.

- Don't use electrical lights on metal trees. Light such trees with floodlights, making sure the lights are out of reach of children and pets.
- Don't overload outlets or extension cords.
- Don't run extension cords under rugs, on hooks or through doors.
- Don't use lighted

candles on Christmas trees.

- Be sure plastic trees and decorations are fire resistant.
- Don't allow natural Christmas trees to dry out. Don't place them near heaters, fireplaces or air conditioning or heating vents because this will cause them to dry out quicker.
- Always use fire screens on fireplaces.

Methodist Church to present cantata

PAHOKEE—Come share an evening of Christmas joy and praise with the First United Methodist Church of Pahokee. The music department is presenting their annual Christmas Cantata Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Sandra Jarriel, will be singing Love, Joy, Peace, arranged by Tom Feltz.

An organ and piano ensemble presented by Mrs. Ann Rita Crews

and Mrs. Eddie Mikovsky will proceed the program beginning at 7:30.

For an extra special Christmas treat, be with the First United Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. when the children and youth of the church present Bethlehem Evening News.

Afterwards refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall. It is rumored that Santa might visit too.

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Anderson promoted

Arnold J. Jackson, son of John L. and Ella Jackson of 740 S.W. Eighth St., Belle Glade, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of private first class.

Jackson is a supply specialist at Fort Campbell, Ky., with the 561st Supply and Services Battalion.

Jackson is a 1981 graduate of Glades Central High School, Belle Glade.



THE CAST of 'Gift of the Magi' includes (row) Rick Hornsby, Pam Burkett, Drew Sherman, and Laura Washington. (front, left) Natasha Lugo, Terri Willis, Annabelle Garcia, Lissette Cabrera, (second

'Gift of the Magi' set for Thursday

"Gift of the Magi" is a one-part play about two poor newlyweds who give up their prized possessions to give each other a Christmas present.

The Clewiston High School drama class will present the play Thursday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in John B. Boy Auditorium.

The CHS chorus will present a separate program of Christmas music with soloists prior to the play.

Donations raised by this adaption of a play by O. Henry will be used to pay for a trip by the

drama class to Hollywood, Calif. next year, said Cyndi Grace, drama teacher.

The trip is planned under the "That's Hollywood Entertainment 1983" program, which exposes students to the production of television programs and movies.

Donations are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

Members of the cast include Natasha Lugo, Rick Hornsby, Pam Burkett, Terri Willis, Lissette Cabrera, Annabelle Garcia, Lee Hegley, and Laura Washington. The student director is Drew Sherman.

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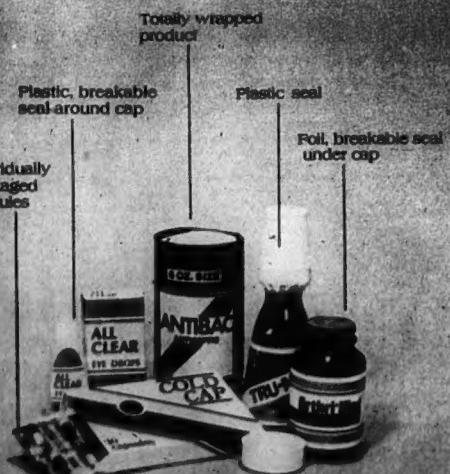
A Little Consideration—about packaging

A little consideration can go a long way when you choose a product for your family. Consider how the product is packaged. You may want to choose products that come in sealed packages, or you may want to select products that have caps with tamper-evident seals.

Inspect the item you did not open before you buy. If something doesn't look right with the product, let the store manager know.

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Taking care of your Christmas tree

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It is important to choose a fresh tree and keep it as fresh as possible so that your tree will remain lovely throughout the holidays. First of all select a tree with good needle holding ability.

Florida's warm weather causes trees to quickly wilt and drop their needles. This can be severe enough to completely defoliate a tree and necessitate buying a second tree before Christmas. Also choose a tree with an attractive color and a full, bushy appearance.

Those skinny, "see-through" trees should be avoided. Most people prefer a conical, symmetrical shape to their tree. The branches should be sturdy enough to hold ornaments and other decorations such as small gifts.

The more recent the tree has been cut the better. Freshly cut trees will have good needle holding qualities and will have better resistance to ignition.

These points are extremely important. Scotch and white pine and Douglas and Balsam fir naturally have good needle holding qualities. Spruce trees tend to

lose needles quickly. Bend the needles to determine the tree's freshness. The needles should be supple and springy. If the needles break, the tree is not fresh. Bounce the butt of the tree on the ground and see how many needles fall. If more than a few fall, the tree is old and dry. Also feel the stump. The sap should be sticky and moist not hard and caked.

After you have selected your tree, follow these tips to maintain color and minimize needle fall.

Stand the tree in a large container or place in a shady and cool place. The cooler the better. If the tree has to lean against the wall, turn it daily to allow the branches to retain their shape.

When you move the tree indoors, make a fresh cut, across the trunk at least an inch or two above the old cut to allow the tree to absorb water. Place the tree in a suitable container which contains water. In most homes a tree can absorb up to a quart of water a day so keep the reservoir filled. A floral preservative, such as those used for flower arrangements, added to the water will help keep the tree fresh.

Place the tree in the coolest part of the room away from the fireplace, radiator, or other heating units.

A well-watered tree in a cool location will hold its needles longer and retain its quality.

It will also be the safest as far as a fire is concerned.

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